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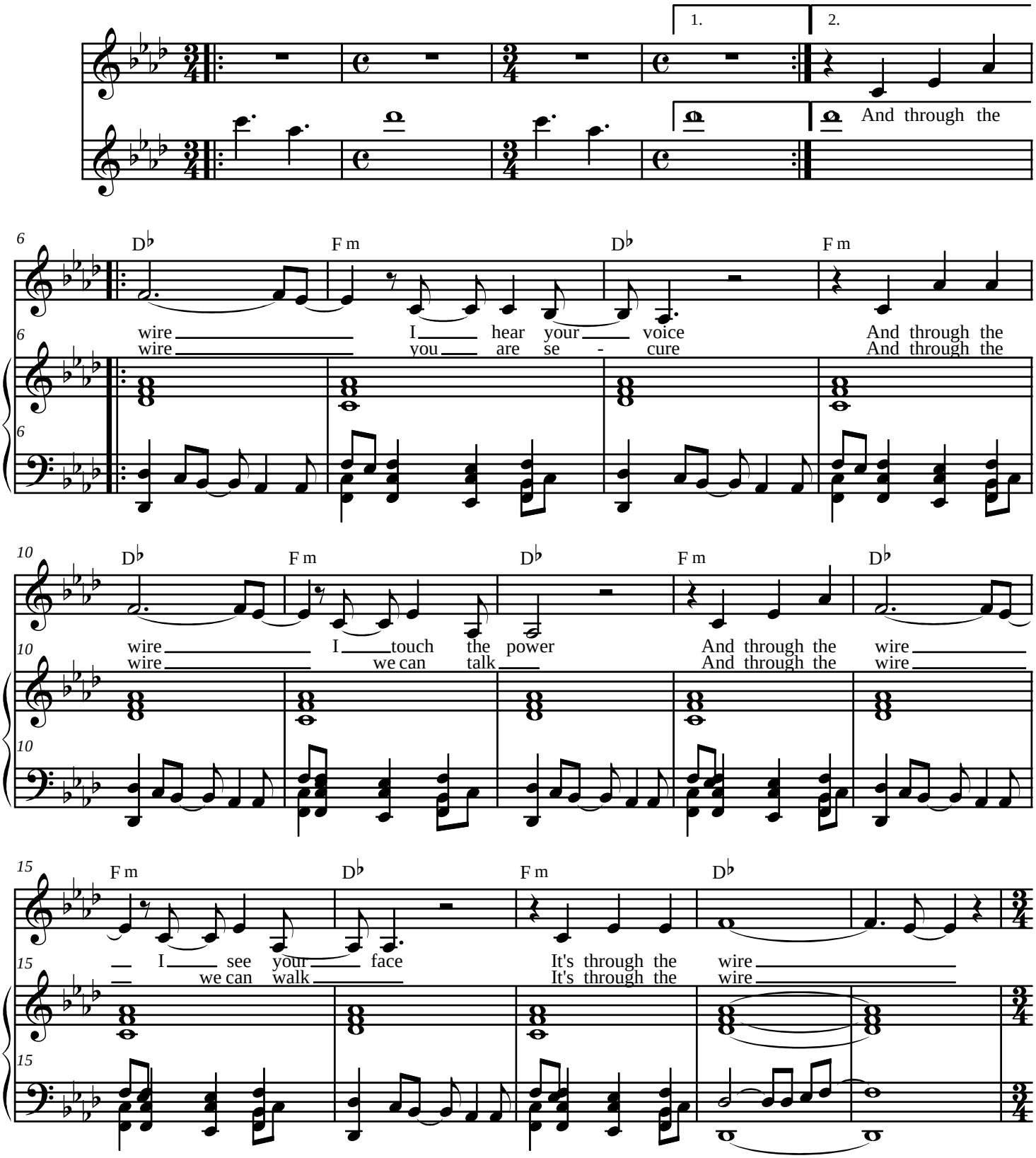

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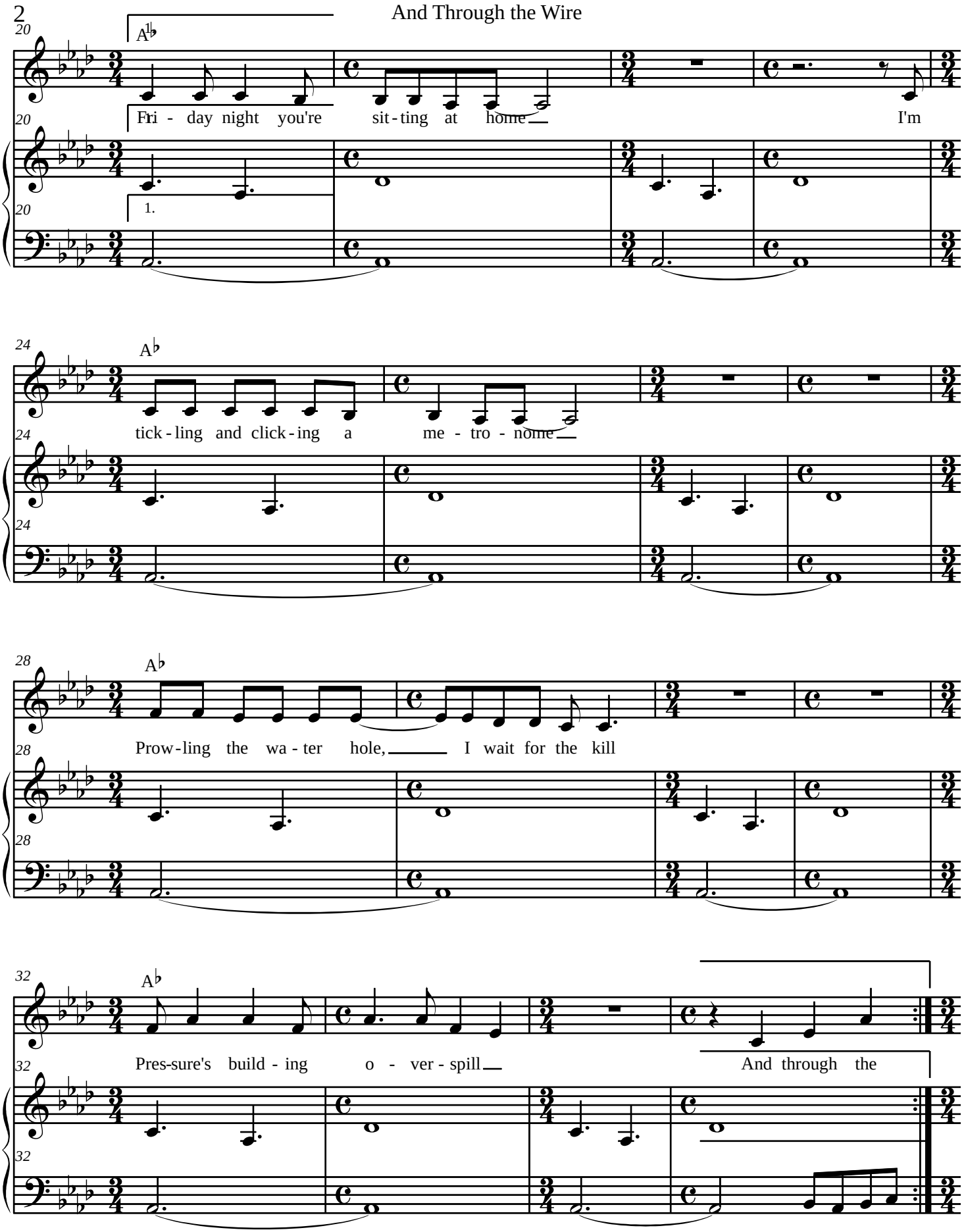
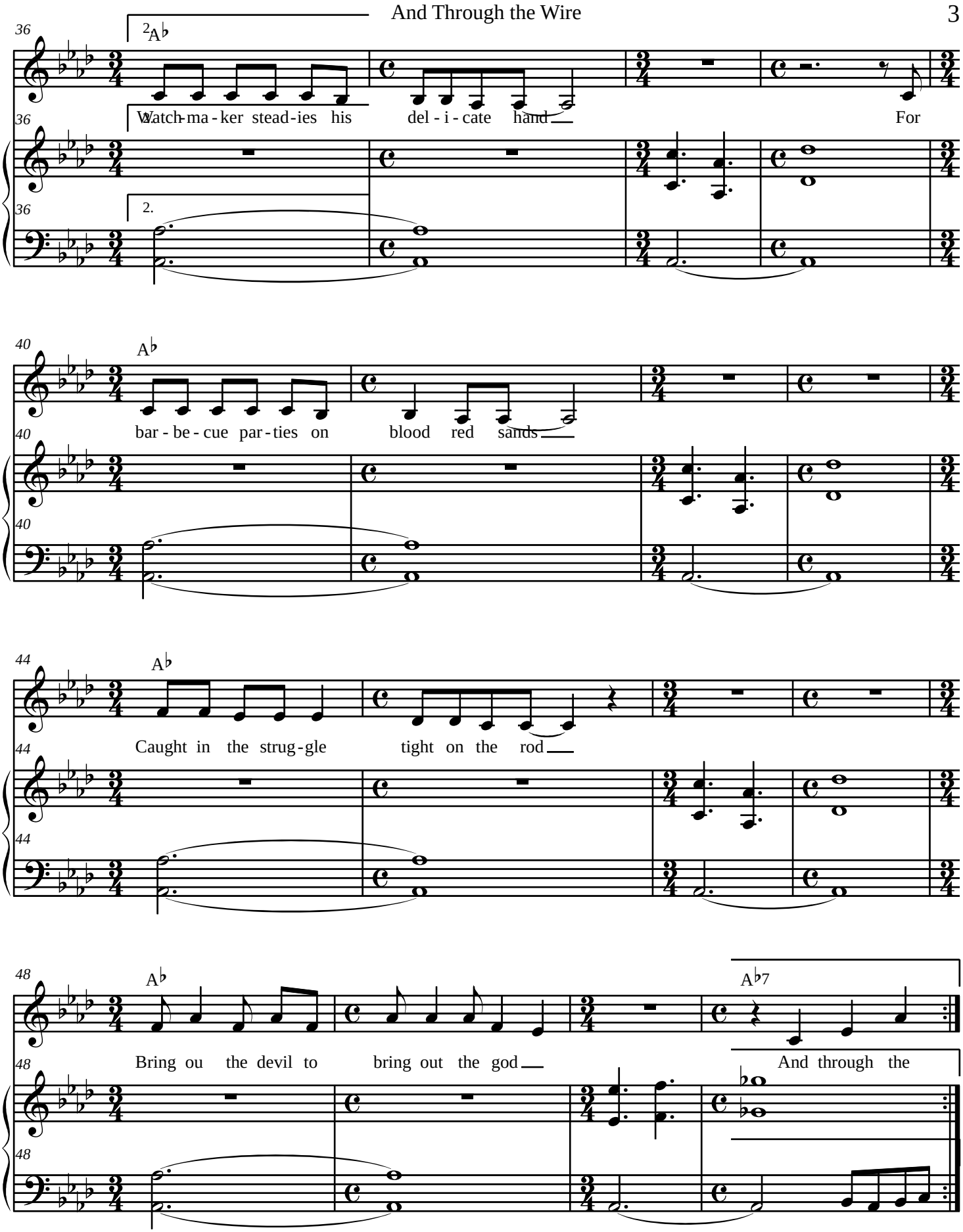



36
2A♭
Watch-ma-ker stead-ies his del-i-cate hand
For
2.
40
A♭
bar-be-cue par-ties on blood red sands
44
A♭
Caught in the strug-gle tight on the rod
48
A♭
Bring ou the devil to bring out the god
A♭7
And through the

And Through the Wire

52 F m E♭ D♭ A♭

Driv-ing 'round the ci-ty rings

56 F m E♭ D♭ A♭

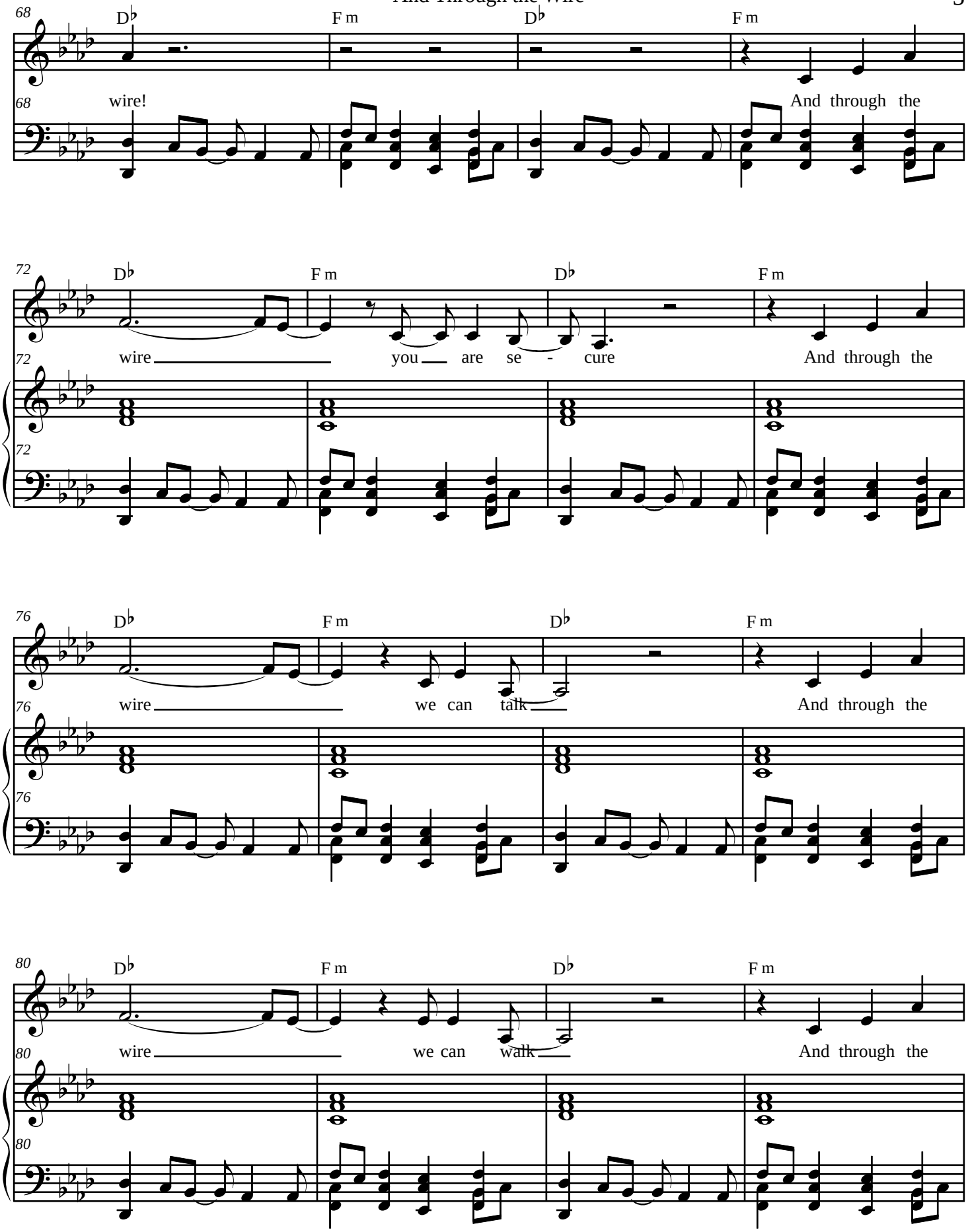
Star-ing at the shape of things

60 F m E♭ D♭ A♭

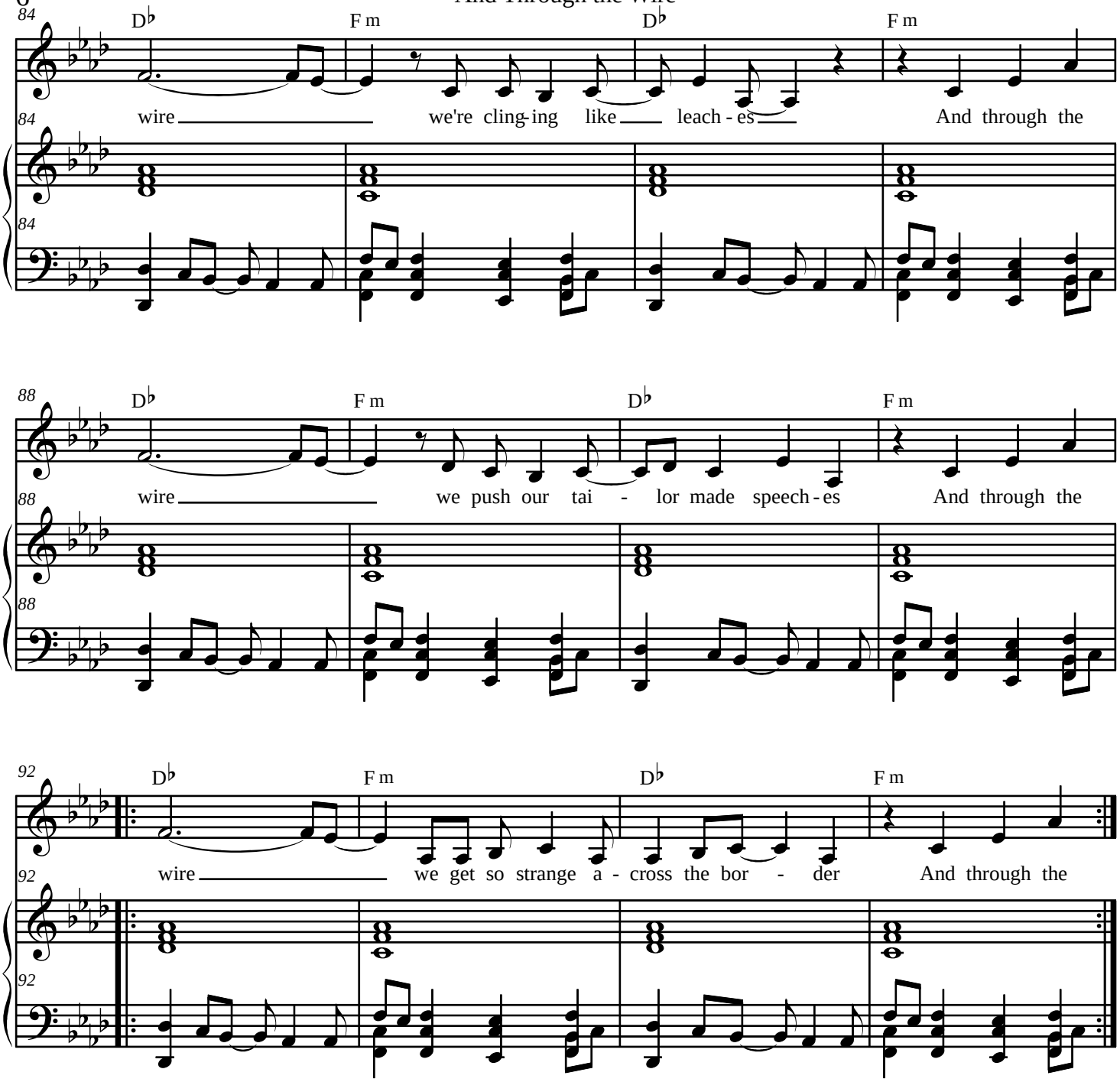
I talk in pic-tures not in words O-ver-load-ed with

64 G♭ A♭

ev-ery-thing we said Be care-ful where you tread Watch the


68
D♭
F m
D♭
F m
wire!
And through the
72
D♭
F m
D♭
F m
wire you are se - cure
And through the
76
D♭
F m
D♭
F m
wire we can talk
And through the
80
D♭
F m
D♭
F m
wire we can walk
And through the

And Through the Wire



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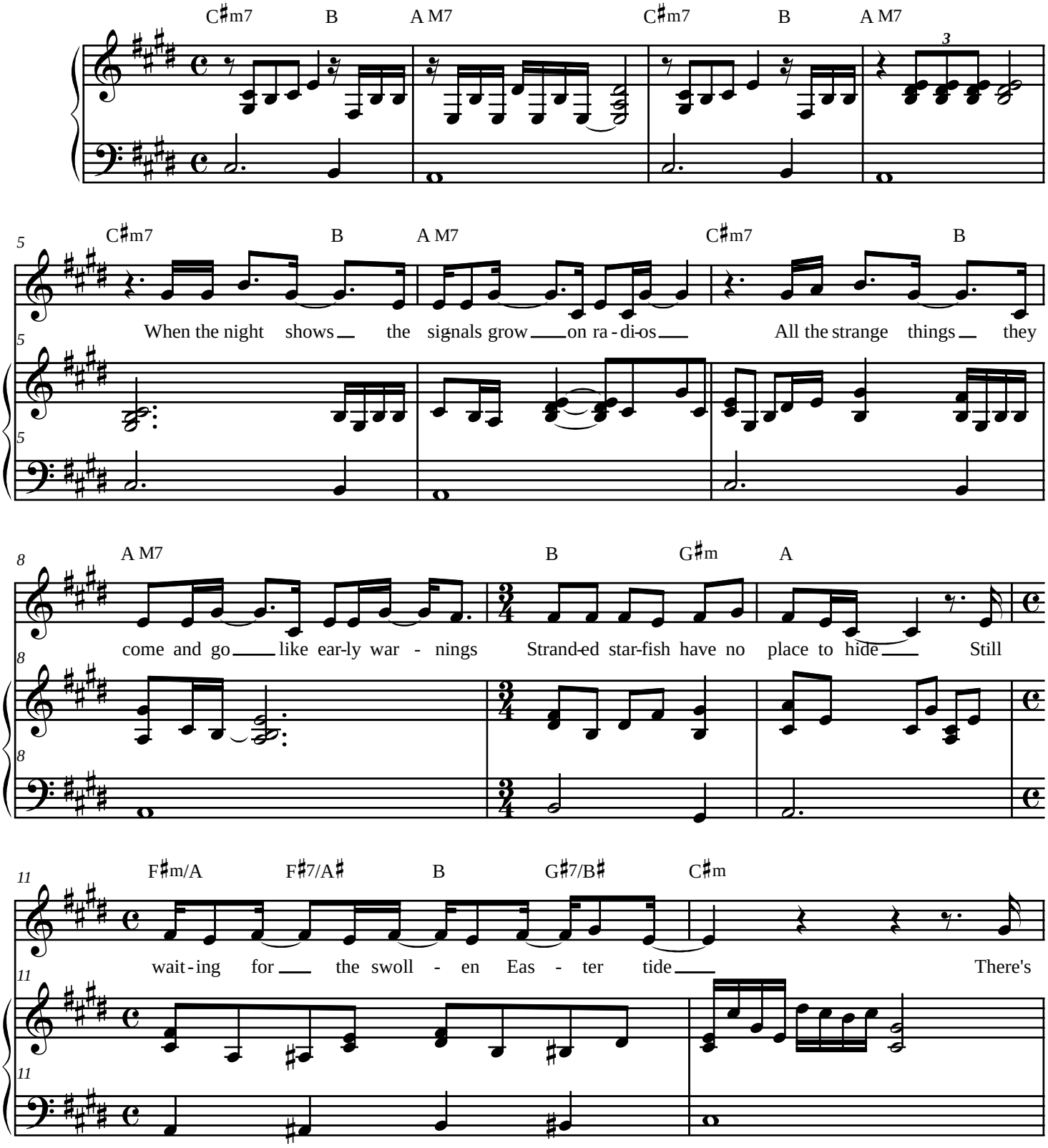
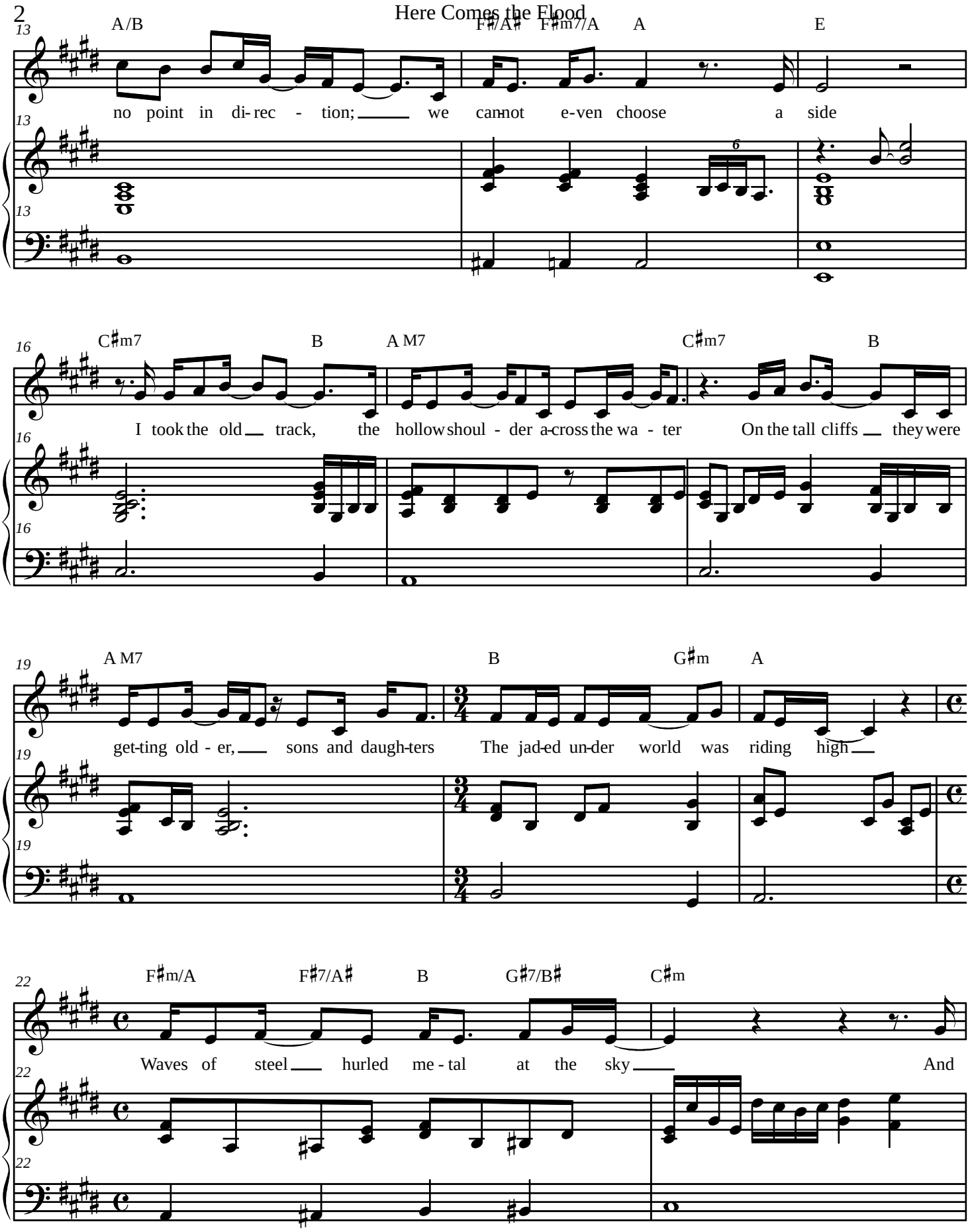
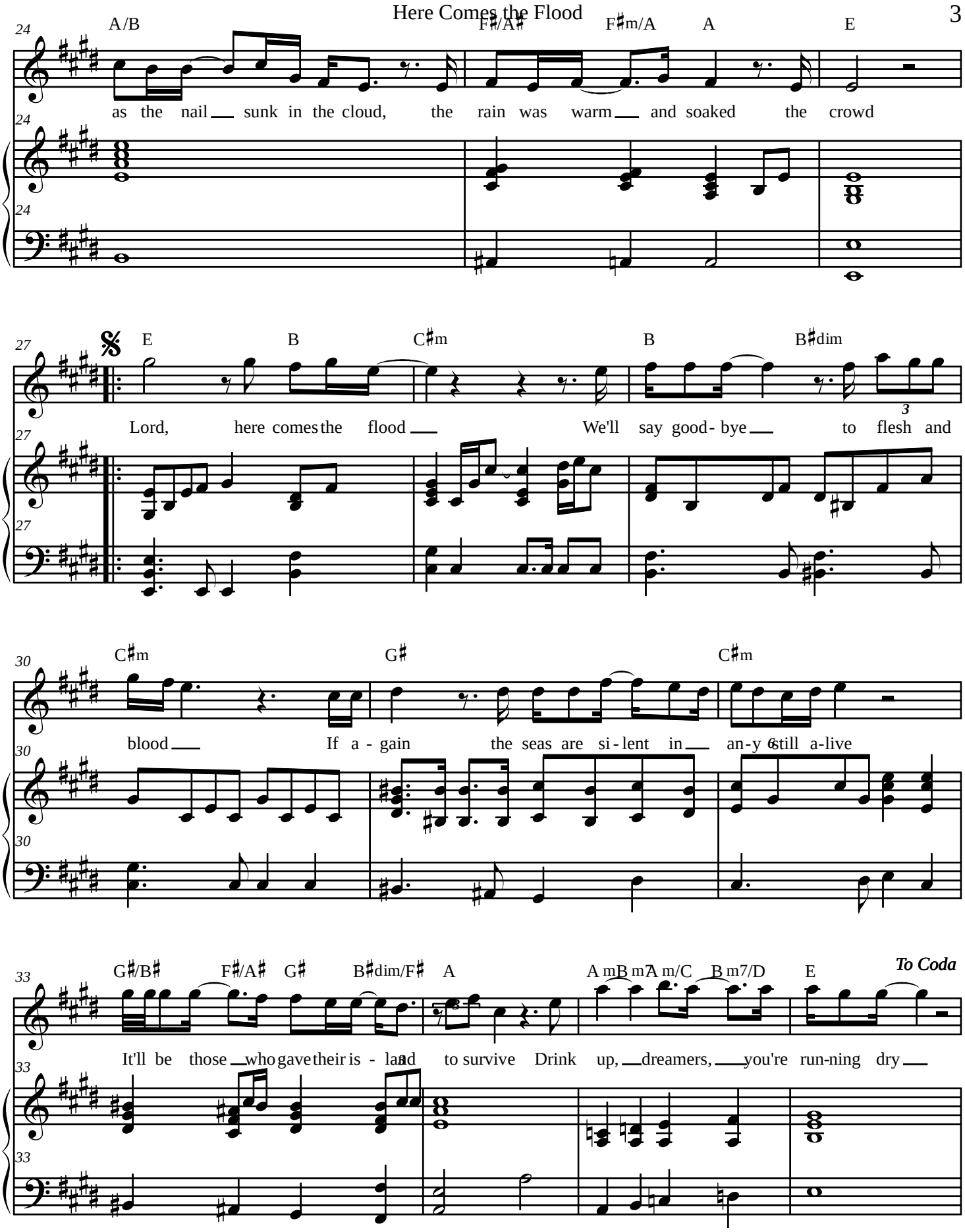



A/B
F♯/A♯ F♯m7/A A E
no point in di- rec - tion; we can-not e-ven choose a side
C♯m7 B A M7 C♯m7 B
I took the old track, the hollow shoul - der a-cross the wa - ter On the tall cliffs they were
A M7 B G♯m A
get-ting old - er, sons and daugh-ters The jad-ed un-der world was riding high
F♯m/A F♯7/A♯ B G♯7/B♯ C♯m
Waves of steel hurled me - tal at the sky And


24
A/B
F♯/A♯
F♯m/A
A
E
as the nail sunk in the cloud, the rain was warm and soaked the crowd
27
E
B
C♯m
B
B♯dim
Lord, here comes the flood We'll say good- bye to flesh and
30
C♯m
G♯
C♯m
blood If a - gain the seas are si - lent in an-y still a-live
33
G♯/B♯
F♯/A♯
G♯
B♯dim/F♯
A
A m
B m7
A m/C
B m7/D
E
To Coda
It'll be those who gave their is - land to survive Drink up, dreamers, you're run-ning dry

Here Comes the Flood

37

C♯m7 B A M7 C♯m7 B

1. When the flood calls, you have no home you have no walls In the thun-der crash you're a

40

A M7 B G♯m A

thou-sand minds with-in a flash Don't be a - fraid to cry at what you see The

43

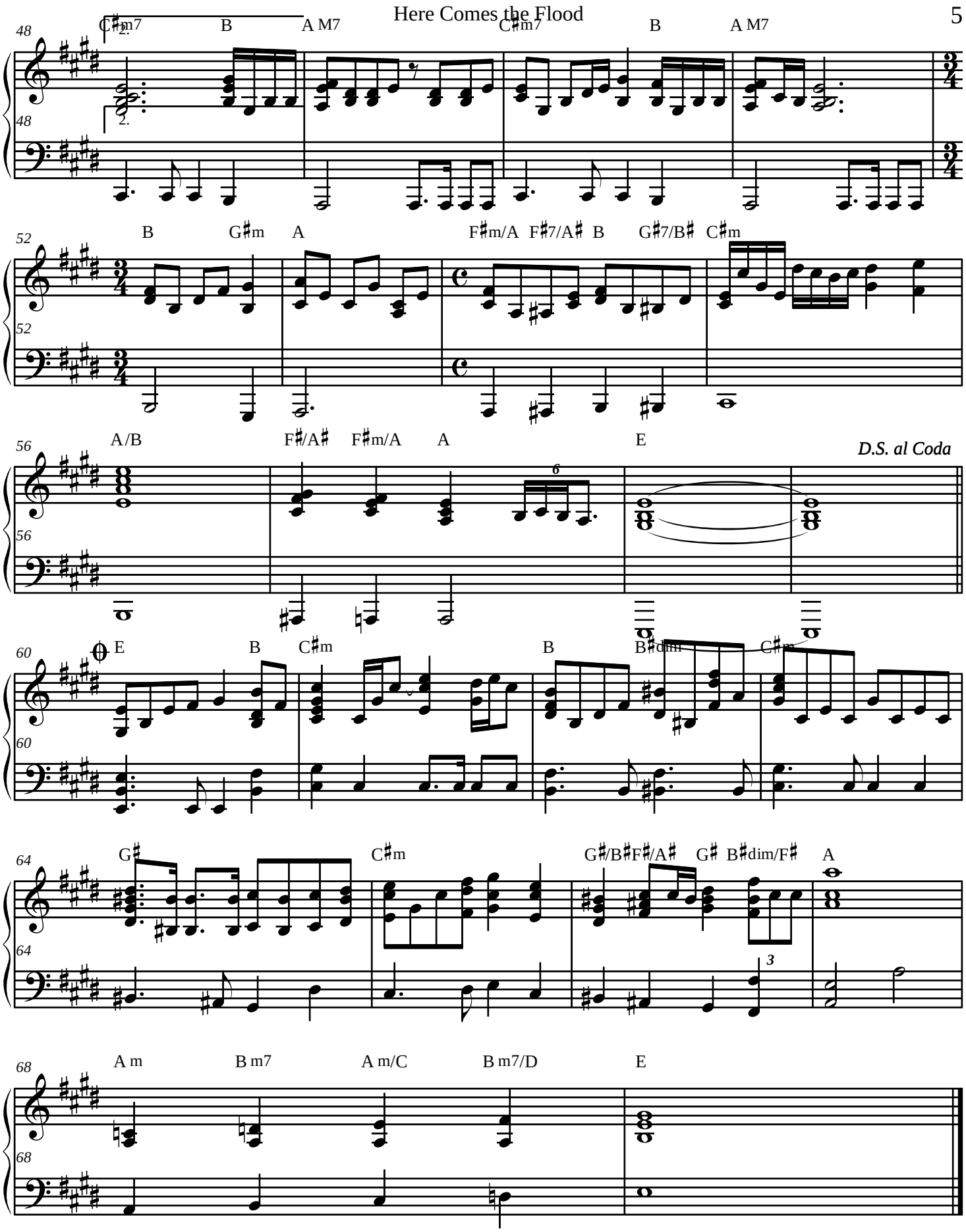
F♯m/A F♯7/A♯ B G♯7/B♯ C♯m

act - ors gone, there's on - ly you and me And

45

A/B F♯/A♯ F♯m/A A E

if we break be-fore the dawn, they'll use up what we used to be


48
C♯m7 B A M7 C♯m7 B A M7
52
B G♯m A F♯m/A F♯7/A♯ B G♯7/B♯ C♯m
56
A/B F♯/A♯ F♯m/A A E
D.S. al Coda
60
E B C♯m B B♯dim C♯m
64
G♯ C♯m G♯/B♯ F♯/A♯ G♯ B♯dim/F♯ A
68
A m B m7 A m/C B m7/D E

Moribund the Burgermeister

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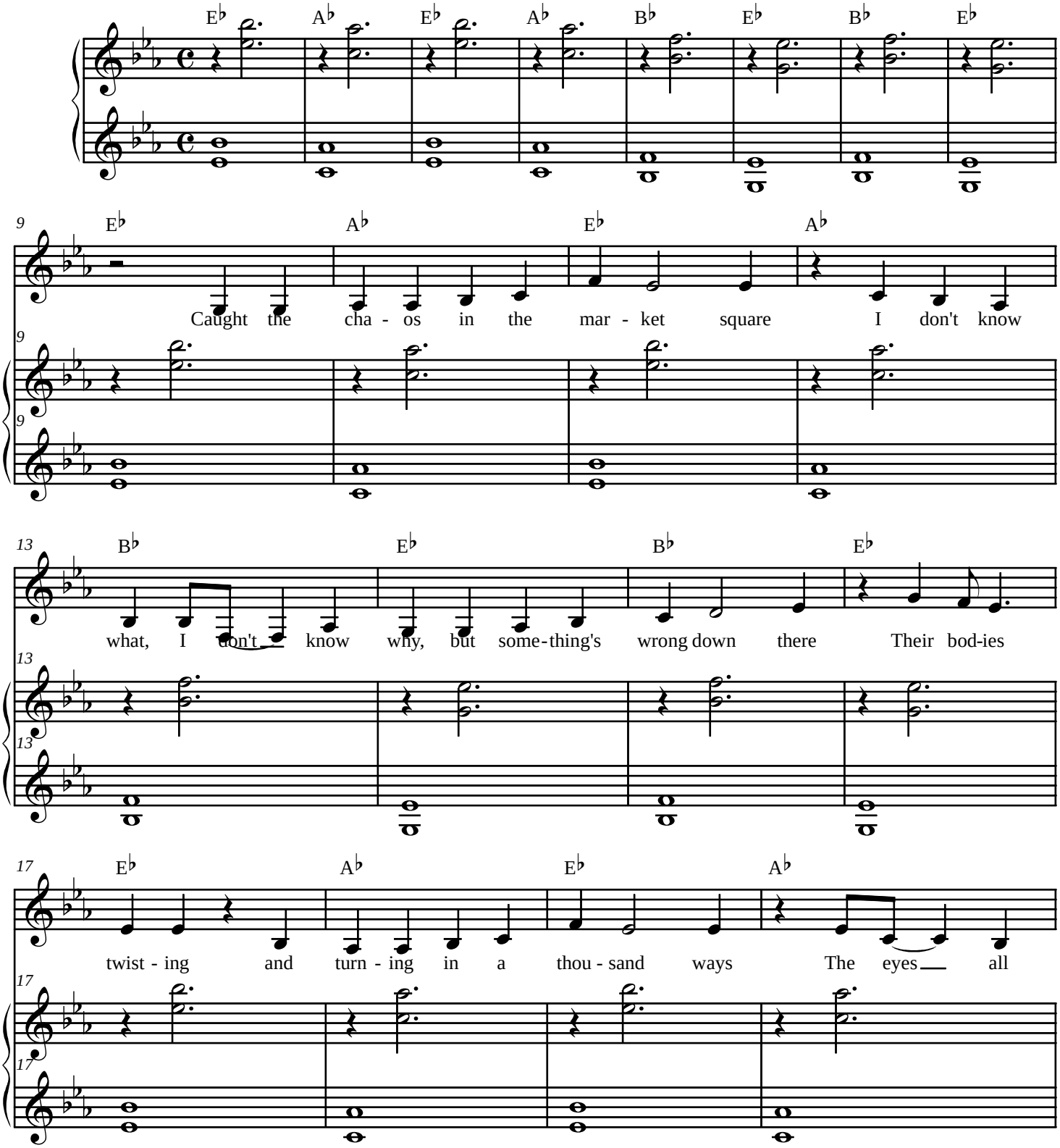


21 B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭

roll - ing round and round in - to a dis - tant gaze Ah, look at that

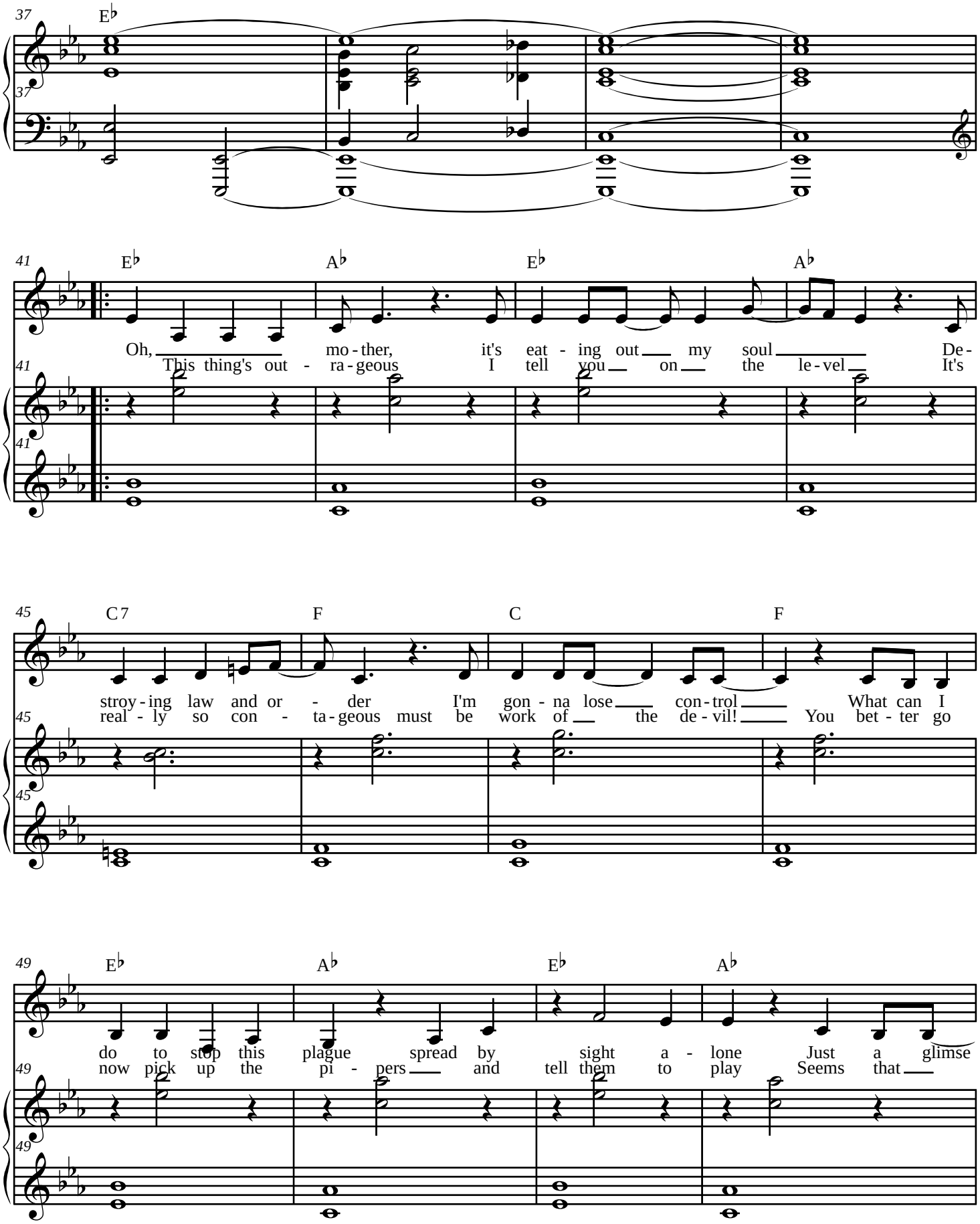
25 E E/D E/C♯

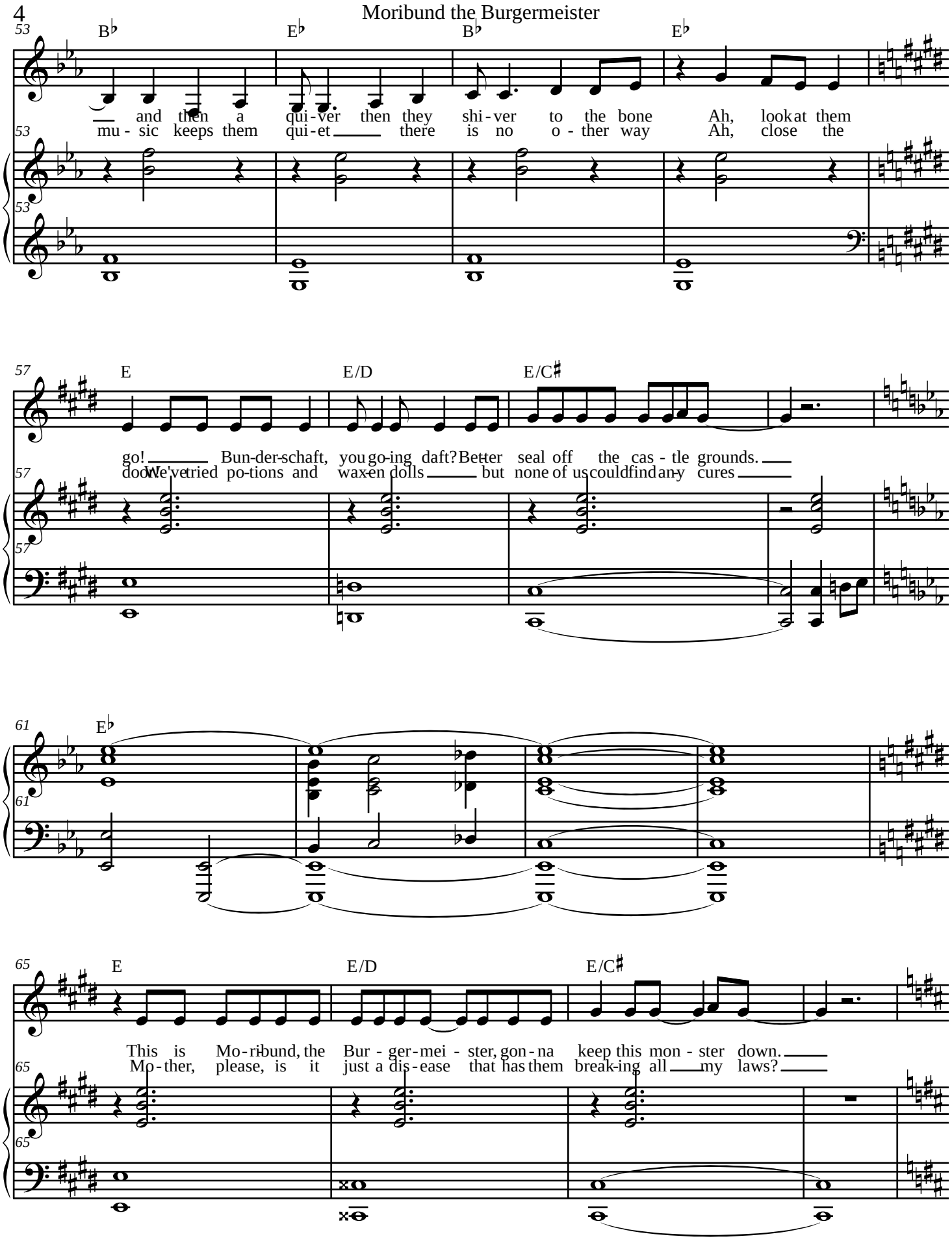
crowd! Some are jumping up in the air, say, "We're drowning in a tor-rent of blood!"

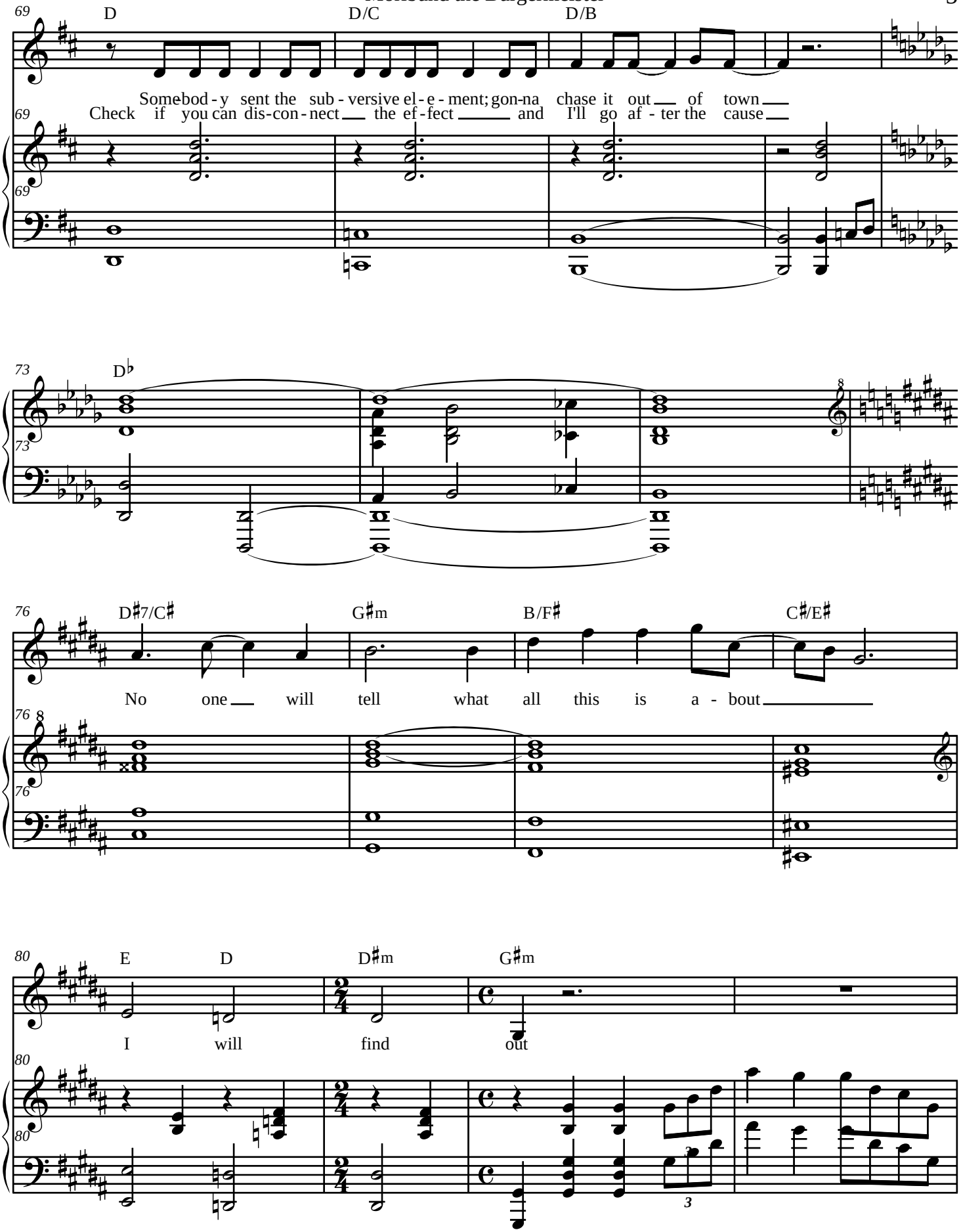
29 E♭

33 E E/D E/C♯

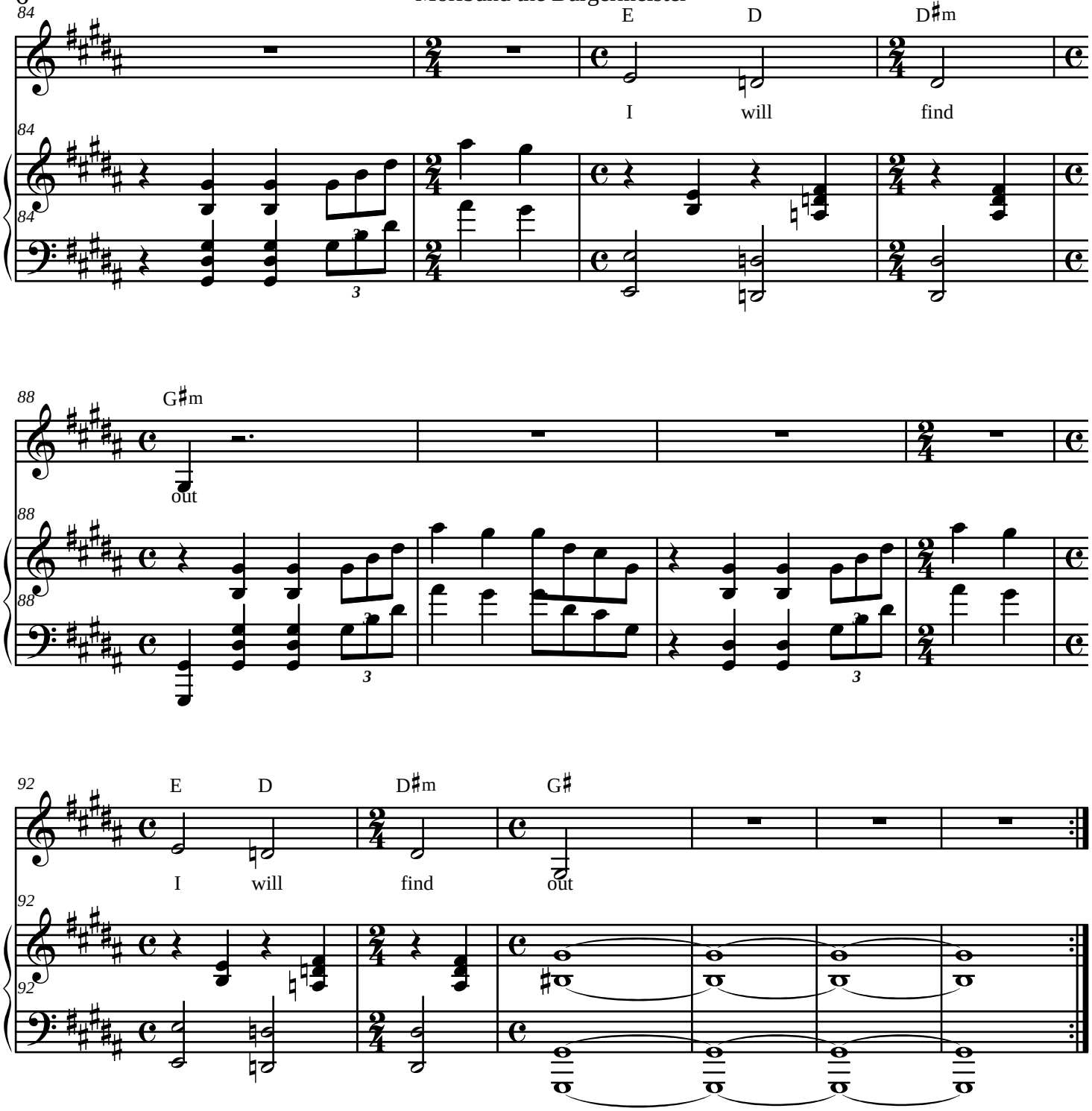
O-thers go-ing down on their knees, seen a sa-viour com-ing out of the mud


37
E♭
41
E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭
Oh, mo - ther, it's eat - ing out my soul De-
This thing's out - ra - geous I tell you on the le - vel It's
45
C 7 F C F
stroy - ing law and or - der I'm gon - na lose con - trol What can I
real - ly so con - ta - geous must be work of the de - vil! You bet - ter go
49
E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭
do to stop this plague spread by sight a - lone Just a glimse
now pick up the pi - pers and tell them to play Seems that


53
B♭ E♭ B♭ E♭
and then a qui-ver then they shi-ver to the bone Ah, look at them
mu-sic keeps them qui-et there is no o-ther way Ah, close the
57
E E/D E/C♯
go! Bun-der-schaft, you go-ing daft? Bet-ter seal off the cas-tle grounds.
doo We've tried po-tions and wax-en dolls but none of us could find an-y cures
61
E♭
65
E E/D E/C♯
This is Mo-ri-bund, the Bur-ger-mei-ster, gon-na keep this mon-ster down.
Mo-ther, please, is it just a dis-ease that has them break-ing all my laws?


69
D
D/C
D/B
Somebod - y sent the sub - versive el - e - ment; gon-na chase it out of town
Check if you can dis-con - nect the ef - fect and I'll go af - ter the cause
73
D♭
8
76
D♯7/C♯
G♯m
B/F♯
C♯/E♯
No one will tell what all this is a - bout
80
E
D
D♯m
G♯m
I will find out

Moribund the Burgermeister



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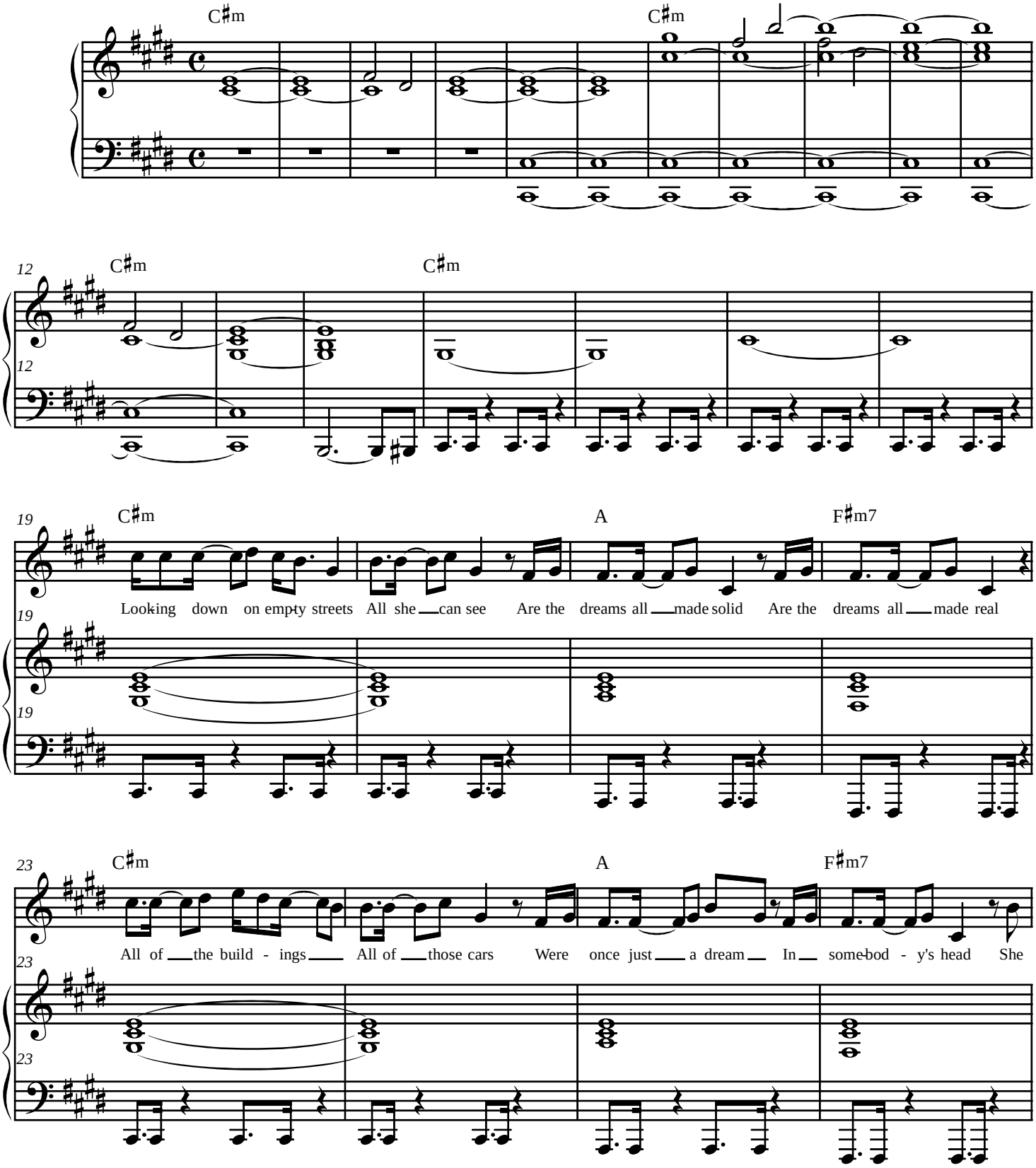


Mercy Street

27

C♯m A F♯m7

pic- tures the bro - ken glass She pic - tures the steam She pic - tures a soul With no leak at the seam

31

C♯m C♯m

Let's take the boat out Wait un-til dark - ness Let's take the boat out Wait un-til dark - ness

35

C♯m

comes

39

C♯m A F♯m7

No-where in the cor-ri-dors Of pale green and grey No-where in the su-burbs In the cold light of day

43 C♯m A F♯m

There in the midst of it So a- live and a-lone Words sup-port like bone Dream-ing of

47 𝄋 C♯m A B C♯m A

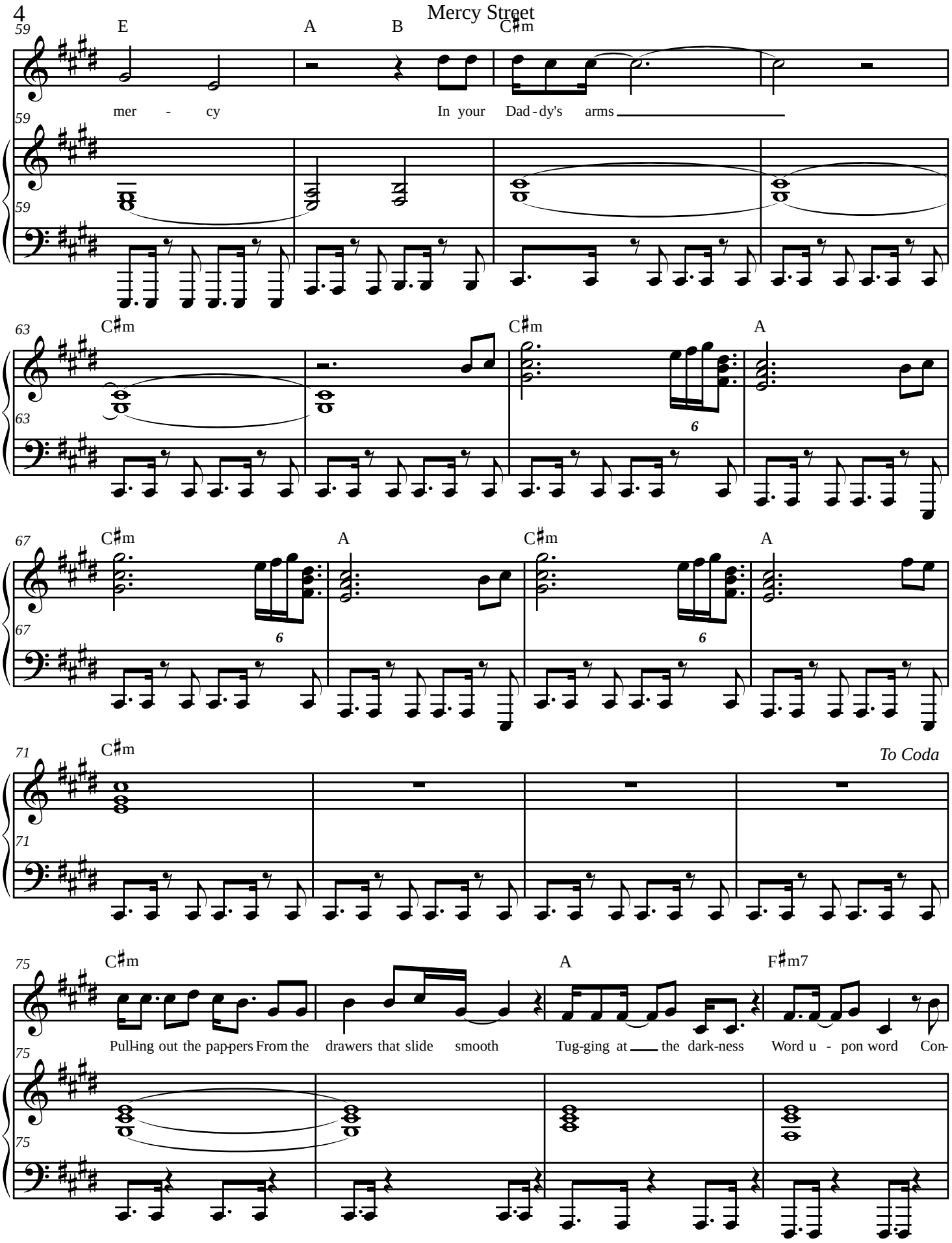
Mer - cy Street Wear your in - sides out Dream-ing of

51 E A B C♯m B

Mer - cy In your Dad-dy's arms a - gain Dream-ing of

55 C♯m A B C♯m A

Mer - cy Street Swear they moved that sign Dream-ing of


59
E
A
B
C♯m
mer - cy
In your Dad - dy's arms
63
C♯m
C♯m
A
67
C♯m
A
C♯m
A
71
C♯m
To Coda
75
C♯m
A
F♯m7
Pull-ing out the pap-pers From the drawers that slide smooth
Tug-ging at the dark-ness Word u - pon word Con-

79 C♯m A F♯m7

fes- sing all the sec-ret things In the warm vel - vet box To the preist - ess the doc-tor He can han-dle the shocks

83 C♯m A F♯m7 *D.S. al Coda*

Dream-ing of the ten-der-ness The tremble in te hips Of kiss - ing Mar - y's lips

87 C♯m C♯m

91 C♯m C♯m

Look - ing for mer - cy

Mercy Street

95 C♯m C♯m

Mer- cy, mer-cy, look - ing for mer - cy

99 C♯m C♯m

Mer - cy, mer-cy, look - ing for mer - cy

103 C♯m C♯m

107 C♯m A F♯m C♯m

Anne, with her fa-ther, is out in the boat Rid-ing the wat-er Rid-ing the waves of the sea

Red Rain

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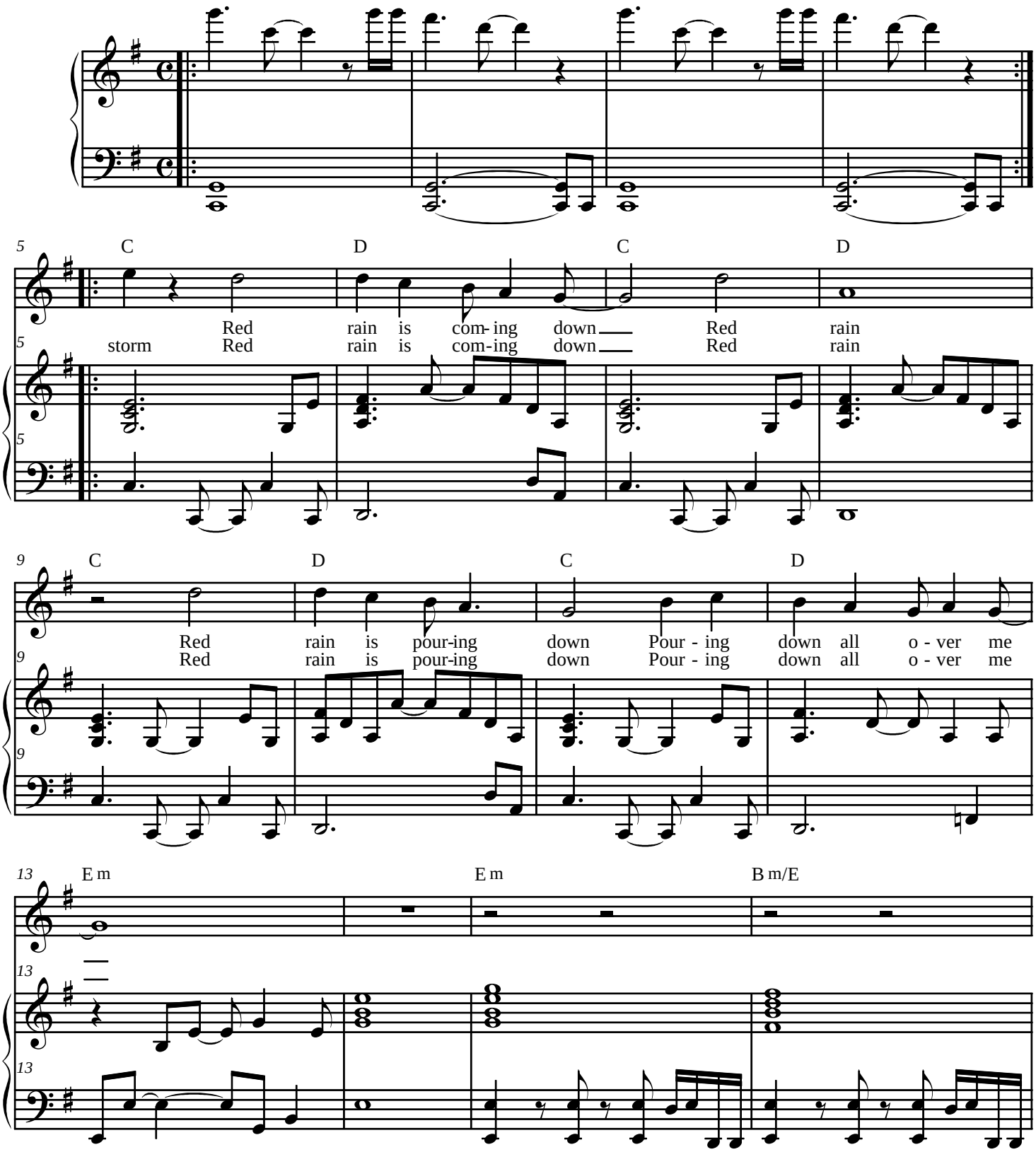


Red Rain

17

E m B m/E

I am stand- ing up at the wa - ter's edge in my
Well, I've seen them buried in a shel-tered place in this

21

E m E m B m/E

dream I can - not make a sin - gle sound as you
town They tell you that this rain can sting, and look

25

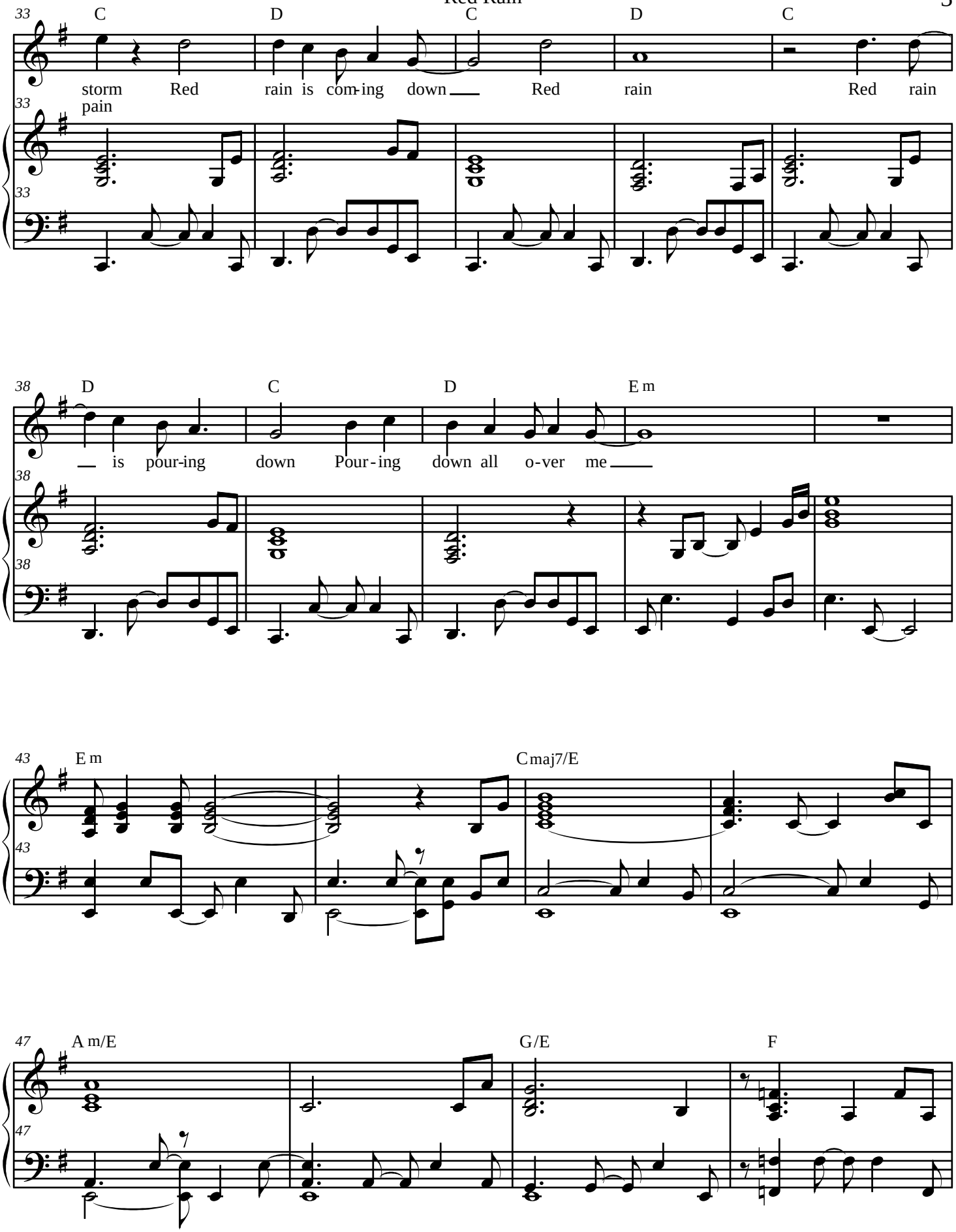
E m E m A/E

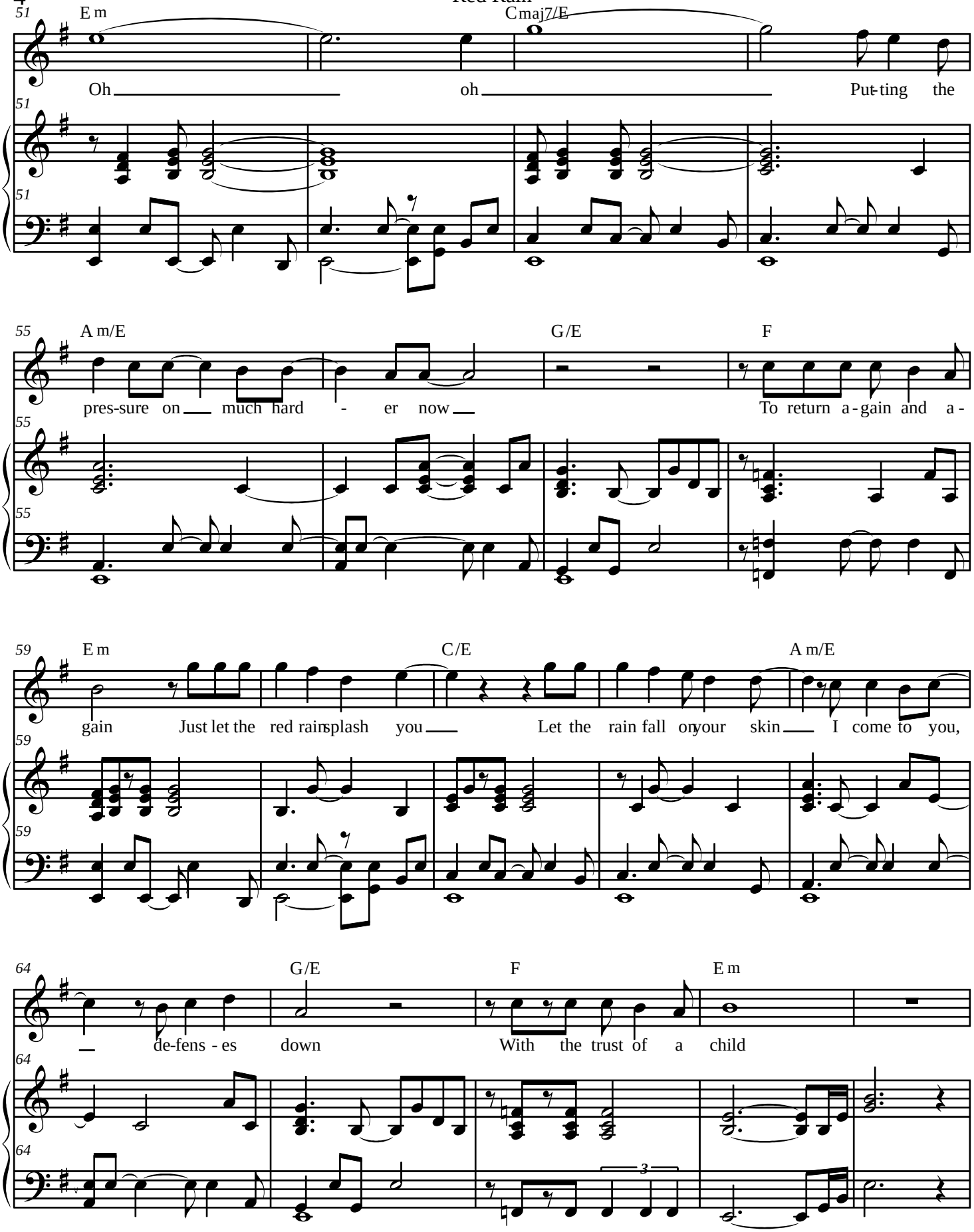
scream It can't be that cold, the ground is still
down There is no blood a - round, see no

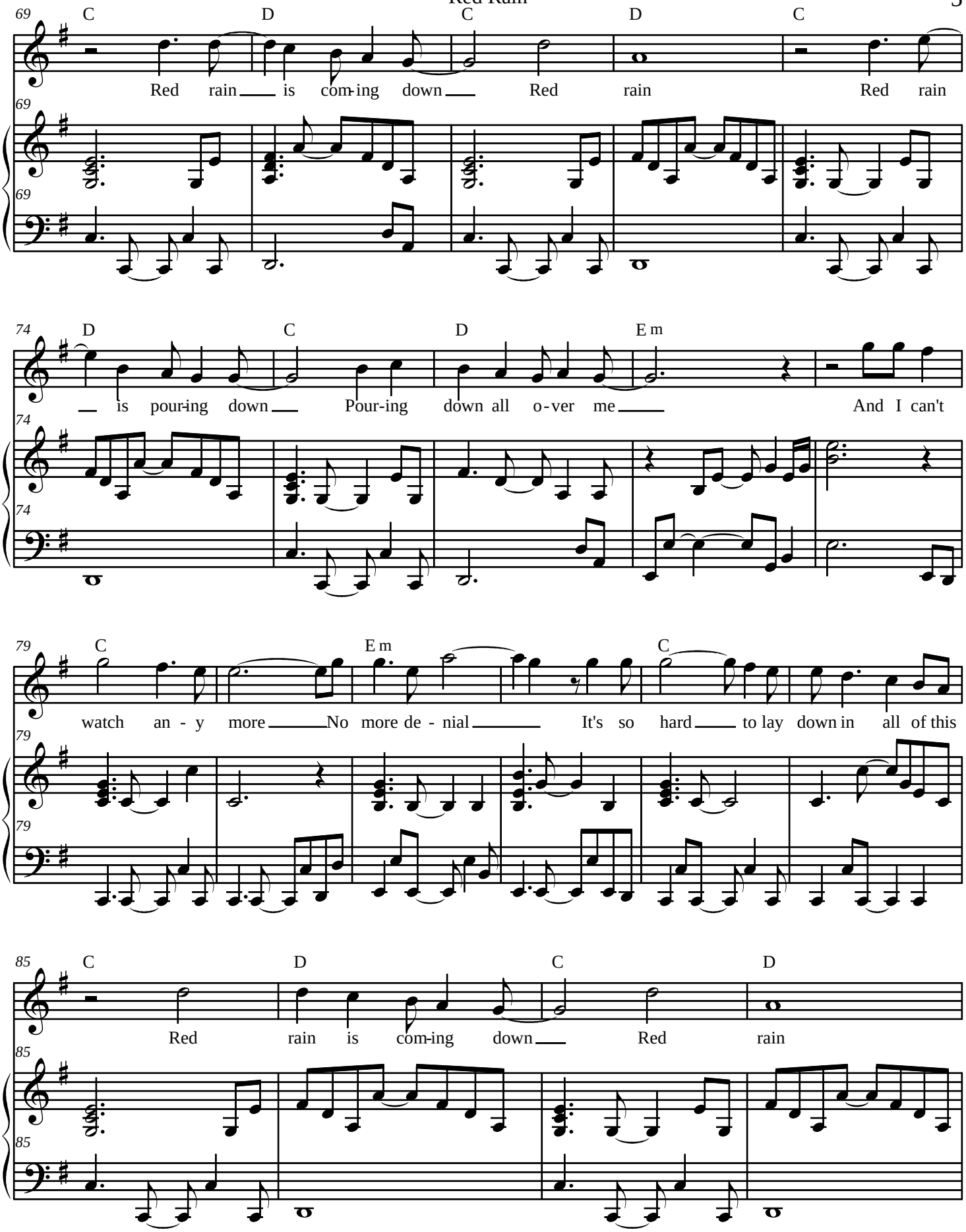
29

E m E m D/E

warm to touch Yeah, we touch This place is so qui-et, sen - sing that
sign of pai Hey, no pain See - ing no red at all, see no


33
C D C D C
storm Red rain is com-ing down Red rain Red rain
pain
38
D C D Em
is pour-ing down Pour-ing down all o-ver me
43
Em Cmaj7/E
47
Am/E G/E F


51
E m
Cmaj7/E
Oh oh Put-ting the
55
A m/E
G/E
F
pres-sure on much hard - er now
To return a-gain and a-
59
E m
C/E
A m/E
gain Just let the red rain splash you
Let the rain fall on your skin
I come to you,
64
G/E
F
E m
de-fens - es down
With the trust of a child


69
C D C D C
Red rain is com-ing down Red rain Red rain
74
D C D E m
is pour-ing down Pour-ing down all o-ver me And I can't
79
C E m C
watch an - y more No more de - nial It's so hard to lay down in all of this
85
C D C D
Red rain is com-ing down Red rain

Red Rain

89 C D E m

Red rain is pour-ing down all o - ver me I see it

93 C D C D

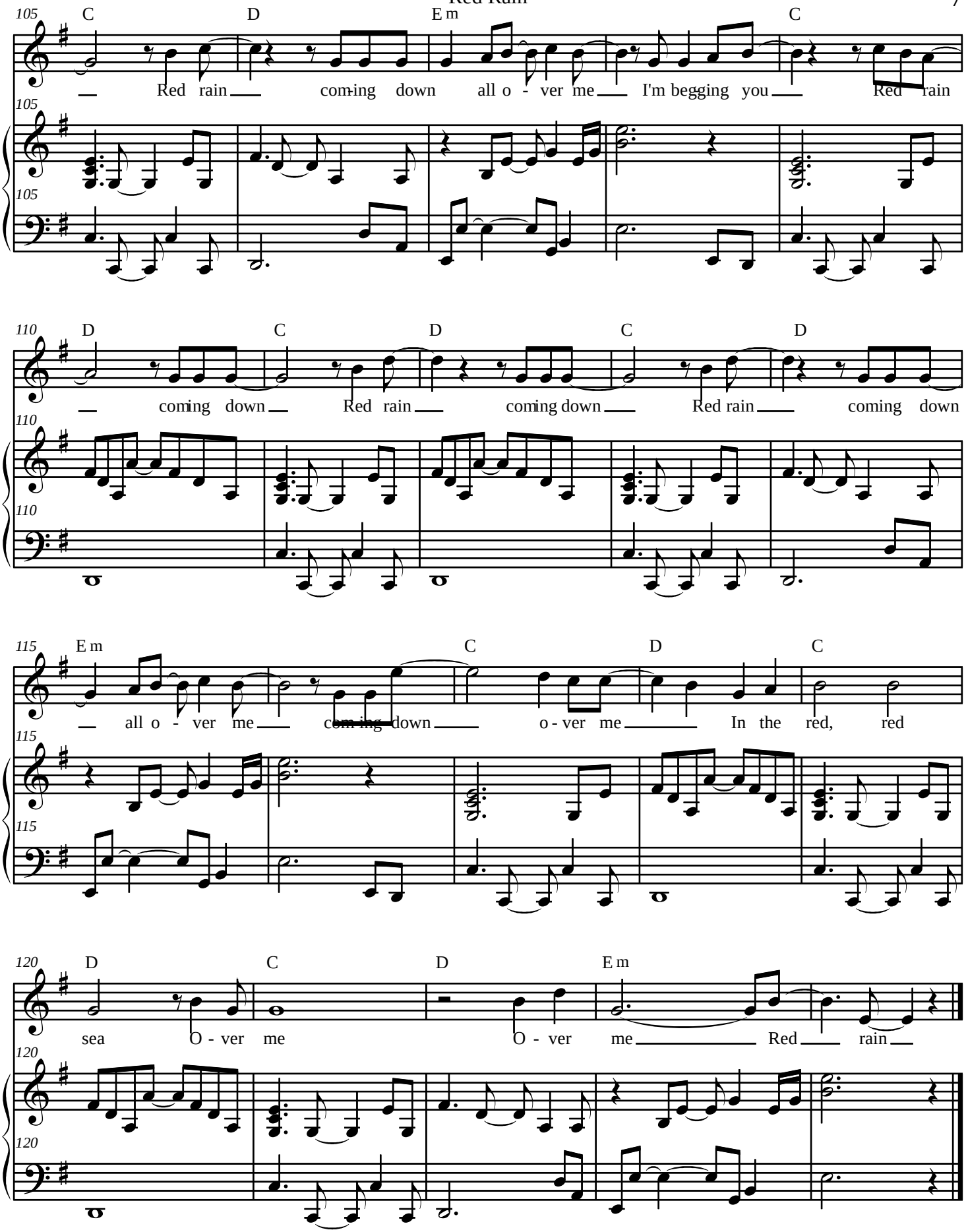
Red rain is com-ing down Red rain

97 C D E m

Red rain is pour-ing down all o - ver me I'm bath-ing in it

101 C D C D

Red rain com-ing down Red rain com-ing down


105
C D Em C
Red rain coming down all o - ver me I'm begging you Red rain
110
D C D C D
coming down Red rain coming down Red rain coming down
115
Em C D C
all o - ver me coming down o - ver me In the red, red
120
D C D Em
sea O - ver me O - ver me Red rain